REMARKS

In accordance with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 1, 2002, attached hereto are a clean copy of the new Abstract of the Disclosure, and a marked up version showing the amendments made. Entry thereof is respectfully submitted. However, Applicants respectfully submit that in the Amendment filed January 25, 2002, the Applicants deleted the originally filed Abstract of the Disclosure in its entirety and replaced it with the attached new Abstract of the Disclosure located at the end of the Amendment filed January 25, 2002, and submitted herewith.

Accordingly, Applicants believe that the new Abstract of the Disclosure was filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was erroneously mailed.

Conclusion

In the event there are any matters remaining in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Mr. Joseph A. Kolasch, Registration No. 22,463 at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.
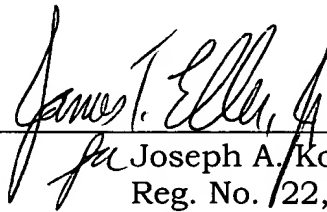
If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or

1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Marked Up Version of Abstract
Abstract of the Disclosure

--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of printing a substrate with ink drops, image-wise, utilizing an inkjet printing device containing at least one print head provided with at least one row of nozzles, ~~said~~ the substrate forming a regular field of pixel rows and pixel columns, the resolution of the pixel columns being equal to the resolution of the row of nozzles, ~~which comprises initiating~~wherein a first printing stage is initiated in which a strip of pixel rows is provided with ink drops, whereafter the print head is displaced in a direction substantially parallel to the pixel columns, and~~initiating~~ a second printing stage is initiated in which the strip is provided with supplementary ink drops, wherein the print head is displaced over a distance such that the same is substantially equal to the width of one pixel row.--